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Representative Michael Pappas
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Flemington, NJ 08822-1468

Dear Representative:

I'm writing to express my opposition to new taxes on tobacco.

As an American taxpayer, I've had enough of Big Government's attempt to go after Big Taxes. The taxes I'm talking about are the proposed new taxes on tobacco. The tax bills being considered in Congress would be the largest tax increase proposed in American history. I think its time for Americans to say no to Washington's call for more and more taxes.

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Senator Frank R. Lautenburg
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Washington, DC 20510-0001

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